

June 2, 2011

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RE: Ellison for Congress (Identification Number: C00422410)

Dear Mr. Holly:

This is in response to your letter dated May 20, 2011, concerning the October Quarterly Report (7/22/2010 through 9/30/2010) of Ellison for Congress (the "Committee").

1. You asked about one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. We have reviewed all contributions received for the 2010 election cycle. There were four contributions improperly designated to the Primary election, as you have noted in your letter. These contributions, or a portion of the contributions, were presumptively designated for the General election. However, they were recorded as entirely for the Primary election in the campaign software, due to a data input error. These four contributions were noted by the Finance Director when received. A letter was sent to each of the donors. We did not find any additional contributions that were improperly designated. The current finance staff has been trained in proper procedures for processing contributions. I will send a copy of the redesignation letters to you promptly. We have amended the above referenced report to correct these redesignations.

2. In regards to the 7/28/2010 contribution to the Friends of Tarryl Clark committee, it was expressly given for the General election. The other committee properly recorded it as a Contribution designated for the General election. We incorrectly reported it as a Primary contribution on this report. I have filed an amended report, with the General designation.

3. You note that Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page contained an error. We have corrected the cycle-to-date totals on the amended report.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Carla Kjellberg
Treasurer